

Preliminary Amendment  
Application No.: National Stage of PCT/JP2004/019606  
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**Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.**

**Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:**

Carbon nanotubes are purified by adding the carbon nanotubes into a solution in which a template compound consisting of receptor regions each including a conjugated ring structure and a spacer region that fixes the receptor region is dissolved, extracting specific carbon nanotubes into the solution, and recovering the extracted carbon nanotubes.